

JAP WARSHIP LOSSES NOW PLACED AT 58 Allies Hit Hard Blows at Nazis Fleeing Holland

40,000 Germans May Be Trapped On Meuse River

Canadians, Poles Join in Assault

By E. V. W. JONES
LONDON, Monday, Oct. 30 (P)—Allied forces were throwing powerful punches throughout Southern Holland last night in an effort to prevent approximately 40,000 Germans from fleeing across Holland and the Meuse (Meuse) river in the direction of Rotterdam.

As the offensive against the desperate Nazis mounted, the Allies yesterday marked up these advances:

Polish Troops Advance
1. Polish troops, under Canadian command, stormed into strategic Breda, midway between Roosendaal and Tilburg.

2. The Canadians linked up with the British on South Beveland and drove into Goes, the peninsula main communications center. (The American broadcasting station in Europe reported Goes had fallen.)

3. The British captured Loon Op Zand, north of Tilburg, and then plunged within four miles of the Maas.

A frontline dispatch disclosed that American troops under Canadian command had joined the spectacular cleanup drive somewhere on a twenty-two mile front between Bergen Op Zoom and Breda.

Seize More Towns
The doughboys joining the drive to knock the Germans from the lower coastal corner of Holland and open Antwerp as a port to receive supplies for the conquest of Germany seized several unidentified towns, it was reported.

In late reports said that the Poles who seized Breda, a city of 48,000 and a key to German defenses in Southwest Holland, found only a few Nazi snipers left there and late that night moved up across the Breda-Roosendaal road.

Sink Many Transports
Allied fighter-bombers ripped at the fleeing enemy, and pilots declared the area below the Maas was "alive with transports." The bombers needed only good weather to take tremendous toll of enemy forces forming bottlenecks at bridge and ferry crossings.

The German straggle in the Scheldt estuary, with guns barring the waterway to Antwerp, likewise was crumbling rapidly.

Canadians who drove onto South Beveland island across a causeway had swept nearly half the length of that island. On southwestward-turning arm linked with a British beachhead expanding along the southern coast, and another Canadian column drove to the outskirts of Goes, biggest city of South Beveland. Some 3,900 prisoners of the island's 11,000 garrison had been taken by the Canadians.

6,000 Germans Captured
To the southwest across the Scheldt estuary, Canadians reached the edge of Zuidzand, five and one-half miles southwest of Breda, and had taken 6,000 prisoners from the dwindling German force trapped in a pocket there. Only a few hundred Germans were left there.

Fifty miles east and south of Breda, the Germans lashed out again Sunday with strong armored attacks from the German border. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Principal Election Issue:

Communists Making Supreme Bid For Power, House Group Asserts

Hillman and Browder Are Seeking Control Of Democratic Party, Two Democrats Charge

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (P)—A Dies subcommittee of the House said today the National Citizens Political Action Committee "represents the Communists' supreme bid for power" in this country.

In a formal report the subcommittee said the NCPAC and the Political Action Committee of the CIO, "are now the rallying point for the Communist party and its Allied groups and organizations to rise to power by taking control of a major political party."

Two Democrats in Group
The findings were submitted by subcommittee Chairman Costello (D-Calif.) and Representatives Starnes (D-Ala.) and Thomas (R-N.J.).

"The public utterances of the leaders of the Political Action Committee reveal their cynical contempt for the processes of democracy," said the subcommittee of the House committee on Un-American Activities.

Communists Offer Proof
The subcommittee heard testimony which proved conclusively that members of the Congress of Industrial Organizations unions are being expelled from membership on grounds which appear clearly to be nothing more than their refusal to contribute financially and otherwise support the political objectives of the CIO PAC.

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"Having built their huge treasuries in Communist-dominated unions out of the willing and unwilling contributions of their members, these leaders are apparently convinced elections in the United States can be bought with big money, cash which they have done nothing to earn but have accumulated through levying tribute upon their subjects."

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Allied Bombers Help Red and Finnish Troops

Finland Being Cleared of Nazis

By ROBERT EUNSON

LONDON, Oct. 29 (P)—Strong forces of British and American bombers thundered over Sweden today apparently en route to give the first direct support to Russian and Finnish troops clearing the German Twentieth army from Northern Finland, a Stockholm dispatch said.

The emphasis of aerial warfare swung abruptly northward as the British announced that their Lancasters in a daring 2,400-mile roundtrip flight had struck the German battleship Tirpitz with another six-ton earthquake bomb in its last west of Tromsø, Norway and smashed at U-boat pens at Bergen on the Norwegian west coast.

Cologne Bombed Again
During the night squadrons of Mosquito bombers in one of their rapid raids pounded the Rhine industrial city of Cologne, still ablaze from heavy assaults of the previous afternoon by 750 Lancasters.

A communique from Swedish defense staff headquarters first said that the formations of four-engined planes heading toward Finnish Lapland across Northern Sweden were American, but a later communique said at least part of them were British. One British heavy bomber was forced to land at Porjus in Northern Sweden.

The Allied bombers were at least 1,300 miles away from their British homes and whether they were on a hazardous round trip or would land at bases which may have been prepared in Northern Finland was not immediately known.

Sink German Transport
BBC said Allied planes sank a German transport and ten other ships in a North Norwegian fjord. Obvious targets would be bridges and roads along the remaining escape routes open to Col. Gen. Lothar Rendulic's Twentieth army, or harbor installations at possible escape ports in the Arctic ocean.

The Swedish defense staff usually reports that its air defenses went into action against such flights across Swedish territory, but there was no such mention today.

37 Nazi Planes Sighted
Coincidentally with this announcement, the newspaper Aftenbladet's correspondent at Abisko, on the far Northern Swedish-Norwegian border, reported sighting thirty-seven three-engined German planes flying from Central Norway, indicating they were Junkers transports trying to save important personnel of Rendulic's forces.

However, there was the possibility they were flying supplies to the German force now falling back on the Tana river in Northern Norway for a possible winter-long stand.

The Finnish ground forces announced the capture of Vuosto, on the Arctic highway within seventy-five miles of a junction with Russian troops driving down the highway from the north. Other Finns were closing on Muonio, ninety-five miles southwest of Vuosto.

The brief announcement of the blow at the Tirpitz said only that at least one of the earthquake bombs tossed by the Lancasters went down on the battleship at its mooring near the south end of Haakoy island west of Tromsø.

The Road to Berlin
(By The Associated Press)
1. Western Front: 301 miles (from west of Duren).
2. Russian front: 304 miles (from Vistula north of Warsaw).
3. Italian front: 558 miles (from south of Bologna).

Bulgaria Will Help:
Defeated Enemy Promises Aid To Allies in War with Germany

Yanks in Control Of Two Thirds of Island of Leyte

MacArthur Reports Capture of Dagami

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES, Oct. 30 (P)—(Via Army Radio)—Hard-driving American forces, who made new gains of nearly four miles today, have "virtually accomplished" the liberation of a million and a half Filipinos on Leyte and Samar islands, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced in a communique.

The Yanks control roughly two-thirds of Leyte, with an area of approximately 1,800 miles, while on nearby Samar—stepping stone to Manila—the small Japanese garrisons "are helpless and can be destroyed at will."

No Organized Resistance
All organized resistance in Leyte valley has ceased, and the Americans control this vital area, after capturing Dagami, a key communications center on the main highway.

On the northern front, the Twenty-fourth division made gains up to four miles in a three-pronged drive toward the island's north-west coast to cut off a major enemy escape route.

Guerrilla forces and the Twenty-first infantry regiment have conquered the southern one third of Leyte, and patrols are cutting westward across a narrow land neck from Abuyog to cut the island in segments.

The Americans hold an unbroken coastline of 212 miles, from Caraga, on the northwest coast, to Panacan island, off the southeast coast.

"Enemy garrisons and outposts in the coastal sectors have been liquidated," the communique said.

Five Towns Liberated
It named five additional major towns liberated in new surges which tightened the American grip on communications and left the Japanese little chance to escape, except into wild hills.

The liberation drive was dramatically underlined by the communique's announcement that "on Sunday, all churches of whatever denomination were opened throughout the liberated areas and divine services were attended by the free population."

With their land forces falling back before armor-led American might, Japanese aircraft continued day and night raids, "of a harassing nature," against shipping and shore installations.

Newly-arrived land-based fighters and anti-aircraft fire shot down thirteen Japanese planes.

Forward units of the Seventh division entered Dagami, after battling through fierce Japanese resistance, and anti-aircraft fire shot down thirteen Japanese planes.

Court Reorganization Urged by McKeldin
BALTIMORE, Oct. 29 (P)—Mayor McKeldin of Baltimore urged last night the adoption of the amendment to the state constitution which would reorganize the court of appeals. Marylanders will vote on the amendment Nov. 7.

THESE ARE HITLER'S BABY SNIPERS



WHEN SNIPERS OPENED on Yank troops just outside of Aachen, a roundup of suspects resulted in the capture of this quite extraordinary quartet—four youngsters, ranging in age from 8 to 14, who were being groomed as Hitler's future "supermen." The lads had an American M-1 and a German rifle which they had placed on wooden platforms, because the weapons were too heavy to lift. The boys and their parents are being held by the authorities.

Gen. Stilwell's Removal Causes Much Speculation

By MORRIS J. HARRIS
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (P)—General Joseph W. Stilwell's recall from the China-India-Burma command was another rough spot in the hard road of war in China, but it won't affect the final outcome.

Forces bent upon Japan's defeat, including expulsion from China, are too great to be upset by the possible passing from that scene of one man. And there's no assurance General Stilwell is passing from the China theater. That he may lead invasion troops on the China coast definitely is a possibility.

Many Explanations
Many and varied are the explanations for Stilwell's recall. They range all the way from a demand for it by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek because he and General Stilwell were "at sword's points," to an American slap at the China Generalissimo to show Washington's displeasure with China's war effort.

In between are various combinations of these extremes.

More "Stilwells" may be consumed before the fires of war in China are put out. Many Chinese of high position, although their names are virtually unknown here, already have been removed.

Sees Victory for McMullen
Lane said that "based upon the above estimates, it is obvious that Dudley Roe will be elected to Congress in the First congressional district and that Dan McMullen of Cumberland will be elected in the Sixth congressional district."

He added that his estimates depended "only upon getting out the vote to the same extent that occurred in 1940."

Based on his prediction on a belief that the president would get between seventy and eighty per cent of the service ballots, Lane said this majority would be in addition to an over-all state majority of between 38,000 to 40,000, of which, he added, some 28,000 to 30,000 would come from Baltimore.

Predicts Majority in Counties
Coupled with Lane's prediction on the absentee vote was a forecast of a majority of 9,060 for the fourth-term candidate in the state's twenty-three counties, which the president carried in 1940 by a 27,661 margin.

Lane said the figures he had compiled for the counties were based upon minimum estimates and conceded ten or eleven counties to Governor Dewey.

Japanese Fleet Remnants Sought By Yank Navy

By MORRIS LANDSBERG
ABOARD UNITED STATES CARRIER TASK FORCE FLAGSHIP, PHILIPPINE SEA, Oct. 25—(Via Army Radio)—(Delayed)—This has been a day of reckoning for the United States Navy and a day of disaster for the Japanese fleet.

In a wide arc around the Philippines, a great chase is on to find and annihilate the enemy in a triangular sea battle unlike anything in modern naval history. The first phase, conceived by the Japanese strategists as a "trap" for United States men-of-war, proved a costly undertaking that upset their grandiose plan.

Entire Fleet in Action
The Japanese sent out practically their entire fleet in a desperate attempt to disorganize the American invasion of Leyte and to land reinforcements for their own Philippine garrison. In the Philippine, Sibuyan and Sulu seas they deployed their naval might, including eight battleships and four carriers.

In the sector north of Luzon island the enemy has suffered heavily. Already four carriers have been sunk along with a light cruiser and two destroyers—mostly the result of a gallant day's work by American airmen who willingly made two and three hops against intense anti-aircraft fire to break up a seventeen-ship formation.

Princeton Dive-Bombed
It was here that a single United States carrier fought off day-long attacks by some 200 Japanese planes yesterday from both land bases and carriers. Only one got through and divebombed the carrier Princeton, which later had to be scuttled. It might have been a different story if the enemy hadn't lost 150 aircraft, of which sixty-one were shot down by fliers of this carrier.

Never before—not even at Midway—has such a knockout blow been delivered to the Japanese navy as the destruction of seven ships in one formation. (Since this was written it has become known that the enemy fleet unit of sixteen ships in the Surigao sea was wiped out.)

Attacks starting before daylight broke over the blue placid waters and continued until dusk. There never was a period of more than three-quarters of an hour when waves of planes weren't hurling bombs and torpedoes at the enemy with deadly accuracy.

The first wave traveled 150 miles to reach the Japanese force of four carriers, two battleships, five cruisers, two destroyers, five submarines, and 100 aircraft.

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Nimitz Reveals Extent of Blow To Enemy Fleet

New Record Probable For Sea Engagement

UNITED STATES FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Oct. 29—(P)—The Third and Seventh United States fleets sank or damaged fifty-eight Japanese warships in the second battle of the Philippine sea, scoring one of the most crushing victories of the war and perhaps the most decisive in naval history.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz today reported first details of the three related actions which were fought in the early days of last week, and which cost only six American vessels.

Hard Blow to Japs
This overwhelmingly one-sided victory was more devastating to the Nipponese navy than the hammering given it in the first Philippine sea battle last June 19 during the early stages of the American invasion of Saipan in the Marianas.

Nimitz said that the toll of enemy ships in the second Philippine battle was twenty-four ships sunk, including four carriers and two battleships; thirteen so severely damaged they may have sunk, and twenty-one damaged.

"Amplifying reports, although still subject to revision as more information is received, indicate an overwhelming victory," the admiral stated in an 11:00-war communique, his first since he received preliminary figures Wednesday midnight.

Japs Decisively Defeated
"The Japanese fleet has been decisively defeated and routed. The second battle of the Philippine sea ranks as one of the major sea battles of World War II in the Pacific."

Not more than possibly two Japanese warships escaped destruction or damage in the three phases of the battle.

Nimitz communique listed fifty-eight to possibly sixty ships in the three Japanese forces.

Although the admiral said reports indicate an overwhelming United States victory, the Japanese defeat unquestionably was the most crushing in the history of naval warfare. Never before, so far as could be learned here, has any nation's fleet been so nearly destroyed.

Failed To Trap MacArthur
Nimitz unqualifiedly said, "the Japanese fleet" was engaged in the overall battle. Naval observers stated that Tokyo threw virtually everything it had into the desperate attempt to surprise and trap the Third and Seventh United States fleets and to wipe out Gen. Douglas MacArthur's mighty invasion force on Leyte island.

More ships were sunk and damaged in the battle of Jutland in the First World War, but there the losses were nearly equal, whereas in the Philippine sea all three Japanese forces virtually were wiped out, but the United States forces were only lightly hurt.

The British lost fourteen ships sunk at Jutland; the Germans eleven. Twenty-eight British ships and twenty-two German ships were damaged. This total of seventy-five ships sunk or damaged exceeds by ten the total of fifty-eight Japanese ships sunk or damaged, six American ships sunk and the Australian cruiser H.M.S. Australia lightly damaged, in the Philippine engagements.

**Polish Troops Take
Mussolini's Birthplace**
By LYNN HEINZLERING
ROME, Oct. 29 (P)—Predappio, close to the hilltop hamlet of Verano Do Costa where Benito Mussolini was born, has been occupied by Polish troops of the Eighth army. Allied headquarters announced today as a gold wind and rain swept across the entire Northern Italian battlefield.

Rev. Juan Restrepo Dies in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Oct. 29 (P)—The Rev. Juan Restrepo, S. J., 48, vice rector of the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana and dean of the Theological Seminary of the University of the Society of Jesus in Bogota, Colombia, died yesterday at the Johns Hopkins hospital.

Father Restrepo, whose death followed an abdominal operation, was the founder and dean of the theological faculty of the University of Chile and served as personal secretary to Pope Pius XII when, as Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, papal secretary of state, he was the papal legate to the Eucharistic Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Ball Branches Out:

Minnesota Senator Endorses Lucas In Illinois, McMurray in Wisconsin

CHICAGO, Oct. 29 (P)—Senator Joseph H. Ball (R-Minn.) who last week made public his support of the Roosevelt-Truman presidential ticket, today announced his endorsement of Sen. Scott W. Lucas (D-Ill.) for re-election, Lucas headquarters said.

Ball's telegram to Lucas, made public here, read in part: "I know your valiant fight against isolationism and for the pre-Pearl Harbor preparedness measures which have proven so vital to our present security, as well as your courageous fight in this campaign on the issue of United States participation in a strong international organization to maintain peace."

In contrast, your opponent is talking the same old isolationist-nationalist doctrines which, here and elsewhere, were responsible for this Second World War."

Lucas is opposed by Richard J. Lyons on the Republican ticket. Headquarters of Rep. Howard J. McMurray, Democratic candidate for the United States Senate from Wisconsin, announced yesterday that Ball had endorsed him over Sen. Alexander Wiley (R), incumbent seeking re-election, and a Progressive party candidate.

McMurray's Second Ukraine army and attached Cossack-Romanians who were fighting a stubborn series of battles in the area of Myreghyza, big Hungarian city thirty-eight miles southwest of fallen Casp.

Casp. On the prewar Czechoslovakian-Hungarian frontier, a junction of the Lwow-Budapest railway and an east-west line running through Czechoslovakia and Northern Hungary.

In Northeastern Hungary, south of Casp, the Russians announced the capture of eight villages on a twenty-mile front in gains up to eight miles.

**Russians Spurn
Chicago Conference**
LONDON, Oct. 29 (P)—The Moscow radio announced tonight that Russia would not participate in the international conference on civil aviation at Chicago because "countries like Switzerland, Portugal and Spain, which for many years have conducted a pro-fascist policy hostile to the Soviet Union—have also been invited."

Russians Form Junction
Petrov's troops already had linked up with units of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukraine army and attached Cossack-Romanians who were fighting a stubborn series of battles in the area of Myreghyza, big Hungarian city thirty-eight miles southwest of fallen Casp.

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Clothing for Europe
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (P)—The emergency collection of clothing for people of Liberated Europe will exceed the original goal of 15,000,000 pounds, UNRRA announced today.

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Reid-Stallings Wedding Ceremony Is Performed Here

Miss Ruth F. Stallings, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Stallings, and Braxton D. Reid, Hampton, Va., were married Friday evening in the parsonage of St. Luke's Lutheran church.

The Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of the church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, with whom the bride has resided since childhood, were the attendants.

The bride, a graduate of Allegheny high school, is employed at the Fairchild plant, Hagerstown. She was previously employed by the Cumberland Health Department, city hall.

Mr. Reid was a petty officer in the United States Navy until recently when he received a medical discharge due to injuries received in an airplane crash in the Gulf of Mexico. He had served on several overseas missions. At present he is doing experimental work for the government at Hampton.

The couple will reside at Hampton.

Lt. Mary Hoadley Becomes Bride of Lt. W. J. Middleton

Lt. Mary K. Hoadley, army nursing corps, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hoadley, and Lt. William J. Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell P. Middleton, Bervard, N. C., were married October 13 in St. Patrick's Catholic church, Washington.

The Rev. W. Joyce Russell, St. Mary's church, city, officiated at the ceremony. Lt. Patricia Carolan, army nursing corps, was maid of honor and Charles D. Buzzard was best man.

The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's high school, Oldtown road, and St. Joseph's Hospital nurses' training school, Baltimore.

Lt. Middleton is a graduate of Furman university, Greenville, S. C.

Club To Meet

The Past Councilors Club of the City of Allegheny Council No. 110, daughters of America, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Margaret Shuck, 421 Waverly Terrace.

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HOME NURSING QUIZZ IS CONDUCTED BY HOMEMAKERS

Miss Lena Grove was hostess to members of the Potomac Park Homemakers Club at a meeting Friday evening at her home, Potomac Park.

Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent, read a poem entitled, "America's Fighting Words". She also distributed folders on renovating furniture and mattresses and reviewed the book "Tree Grows in Brooklyn".

A quiz on home nursing was conducted. Mrs. Bartlett is home nursing instructor and ninety-two per cent of the club have completed the course. Mrs. Horace Mills gave the story of "America's Beautiful" and Mrs. Joseph Nicodemus read "What God Means to Me". The members contributed to the Allegheny County War Memorial fund.

Two-minute discussions were held on the topic, "Better Family Living in Our Community". Fourteen members participated. Mrs. Roy Hinebaugh, Mrs. Nicodemus, Mrs. Ethel Light and Mrs. John Zink were appointed to have charge of arrangements for the annual Christmas party.

Tribute was paid to all members celebrating birthdays this month. Group singing was held and the program concluded with the recitation of the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be held November 22, with Mrs. Robert Haines as hostess.

Girl Scouts Will Hold Mother-Daughter Banquet Tuesday

A mother-daughter banquet will be the highlight of the activities in observance of National Girl Scout Week, which opened Sunday.

The banquet will be held Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the Centre street Methodist church recreation hall. Mrs. Stanley Daniels, president of the Girl Scout Leaders association will be toastmaster.

The court of awards will be held and badges will be presented to scouts who have earned them. The completion of required projects. Badge winners not previously announced include Nancy Williams, Mary Jean Kaiser and Shirley Minke, all of Troop No. 17.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Frye, 104 Oldtown road, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nannie Lee Frye, to Lt. David C. Brown, United States Navy Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Milford, Connecticut.

A graduate of Port Hill high school, Miss Frye attended State Teachers' college, Towson, and later graduated from Maryland General Hospital school of nursing, Baltimore.

Lt. Brown is stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The ceremony will take place in Chicago, Ill., November 18.

Personals

Mrs. George Maritz and Mrs. George Stonebreaker returned from Laurel, Md., where they visited the latter's daughter, Miss Betty Stonebreaker.

James T. Kenney, S. K. 2-United States Navy and Mrs. Kenney, Keyser, W. Va., visited the former's mother, Mrs. James D. Kenney, 7 Market street. Mr. Kenney will return to Camp Parks, Calif., this week.

Pfc. William R. Seibert, New York, visited Mrs. Dorothy Seibert, 635 North Centre street. Mrs. Seibert recently returned here from Columbia, S. C., her husband having been stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gioninger, Pittsburgh, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. John A. McMullen, 515 Washington street.

Mrs. William V. McCarty, Mrs. R. C. Evland and Mrs. Stella O'Leary, Chillicothe, Ohio, are visiting their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Burke, 122 Greene street.

Peggy Schell, Seaman 1-c, United States Navy of 503 Williams street is a patient at Bethesda Medical hospital.

Mrs. Noel Speir Cook, Frostburg, underwent a major operation yesterday in Memorial hospital here.

Mr. Cook is a local attorney.

Miss Isabel Becker, 130 Hanover street, Miss Mary Lee Weber, 507 Greenway avenue, and Miss Emma Ward, of Midland, are visiting in Baltimore and Washington.

Richard S. Fey, R.O.T.C., University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C., is spending ten days with his mother, Mrs. R. S. Fey, Union Grove road.

Staff Sgt. Charles C. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Kelly, Potomac Park, has returned to overseas military duty for the second time and is now stationed in France with a cavalry outfit. He had been in this country for six months following a fourteen months overseas assignment.

Cpl. Helen R. Thorier, a member of the WAC, returned to Colorado Springs, Colo., after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Lookabaugh, 436 North Centre street.

Pvt. Joseph Melvin, Port Ord, Cal., husband of Mrs. Anna Melvin, is on furlough at his home, 519 Virginia avenue.

Pfc. Charles F. Mulligan returned to Camp Gruber, Okla., after spending a twelve-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Mulligan, Ridgeley, W. Va., and son, Charles.

Mrs. John Keller returned last week to her home, 429 Homer street, from Memorial hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Miss Anna M. Ort, Pittsburgh, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Macy, Braddock road.

Mrs. Ross W. Prysock, 524 Beall street, is home from Allegheny hos-

Ursuline Auxiliary Will Give Annual Hallowe'en Party

The Ursuline Auxiliary will be host at its annual Hallowe'en party this evening in the Ursuline Academy assembly room. Parish priests, Ursuline nuns, students of the academy and their mothers, will be guests.

The entertainment program will open with a grand march, in which participants will be in costume. Miss Marguerite Keller will be pianist. Prizes for unique costumes will be awarded. Judges include the Rev. Father Irenaeus, O.P.M., Cap., pastor of St. Peter and Paul church; Mrs. Helen K. McDonough and Miss Kathleen Murray.

Mrs. Thomas F. Conlon is general chairman in charge of arrangements. Chairmen of the various committees include Mrs. Norman P. Geary, refreshments; Mrs. Raymond Lippold, entertainment; and Mrs. J. Homer Wilson, decorations.

Miss Nancy Dodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Dodge, LaVale, has been elected to the Wilson college orchestra for 1944 and 1945.

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Miss Vivian Carr

Miss Vivian Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carr, Ridgeley, W. Va., and Petty Officer 3-c James W. Ruble, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ruble, Wiley Ford, W. Va., were married October 19, in the parsonage of the Southminster Presbyterian church.

The Rev. L. B. Hensley officiated at the ceremony. Miss Evelyn Henry was maid of honor and Walter Long was best man.

The bridegroom will return to California today and the bride will reside with her parents for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Batson and Mrs. H. P. King, Clarksburg, are the guests of Mrs. William H. Geppert, 110 Washington street.

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Homemakers Clubs Will Observe Achievement Day

Achievement day will be observed Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the lecture hall of the First Presbyterian church, Washington street.

The affair will be concluded with an informal tea.

Pleasant Valley and Mapleside Homemakers Clubs.

Mrs. E. O. Fritch, president of the Valley Road club, will be in charge. The first half hour will be in the form of a general get-acquainted session. The regular meeting will open at 1:30 o'clock. Reports on the accomplishments of the past year will be given and a display of achievements will be held.

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Pvt. E. L. Gomer Reported Killed On German Front

Borden Mines Man Was Wounded in Italian Campaign

By RUDOLPH NICKEL
FROSTBURG, Oct. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. James Gomer, Borden Mines, received word from the War Department that their son, Pvt. Edward L. Gomer, 21, was killed in action on the German front.

Pvt. Gomer, a former coal miner, had been in the service about two years. He was wounded in action in the Italian campaign and, after his recovery, went to England to participate in the D-day invasion.

Besides his parents, Pvt. Gomer was survived by four brothers, S-Sgt. Walter Gomer, home on furlough, completing fifty combat aerial missions over Europe; Sgt. Earl Gomer, stationed in Texas; Harry Gomer, Baltimore; and Harry Gomer, Borden Mines; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Winebrenner and Mrs. Mary Winebrenner, Borden Mines, and Mrs. Dorothy Gomer, Morgantown.

Send Fifteen Selectees
Draft board No. 4 will send fifteen selectees to Baltimore Wednesday for induction into the armed forces. They are: Frank J. Mundeno and Albert Sheridan, Bittling; Patrick Forrest Garlitz, Lonaconing; Ralph Sager, RFD 3, Keyser, W. Va.; William L. Brennan and Roger G. Cooling, Barton; William E. Pfister and Robert C. Harden, Mt. Savage; James H. Reed, Middlethian; Wayne Brasher, Westernport; Ralph A. Baker, Zihlman; Harry L. Devore, Russell N. Lewis, Curtis D. House and Morgan O. Brodbeck, Frostburg.

Sewing Group To Meet

The Red Cross sewing group, active since the beginning of the war, will meet Tuesday at 1 p. m. in the health room, city hall, with Mrs. J. C. Cope and Mrs. W. J. Elvin, co-chairmen, in charge.

The group made a remarkable record during the past year, making hundreds of articles for the men with the armed forces. Those participating in the work are: Mrs. Medames Sophie Lamert, Jesse Fuller, Eliza Lewis, Harriet Elias, Fred Crowe, William Thomas, Ruth Davis, Irene Gibbons, J. B. Whaling, Charles Harbell, George McLucie, Louise Hartig, Oliver Simons, John Stewart, Paul Carpenter, Art Carpenter, Emily Smith, Arthur Thomas and John Gels and the Misses Kate and Anna Hanson.

Mrs. Henry Shultz Dies

Mrs. Gertrude Harding Shultz, 59, wife of Henry Shultz and daughter of Mrs. Lizzie and the late Elmer Kerns, Frostburg, died this morning in Highland Falls, Mich., after a paralytic stroke.

She was a native of Frostburg but left here twenty-two years ago. Besides her mother and husband, Mrs. Shultz is survived by the following children: Mrs. William Jones, Chester, Theodore, Elmer and Robert Harding, all of Highland Park; one brother, George Kerns, Welsh hill, and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Shultz was a member of the Congregational church.

The body will arrive in Frostburg Wednesday and will be taken to the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Kerns, 241 Welsh hill. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Drive Completed

The tin and paper drive, conducted in Frostburg and vicinity yesterday by the Boy Scouts, Scouters and the Frostburg salvage committee, was an outstanding success. Over 3,000 pounds of prepared tin cans were picked up, and shipped to Piedmont, W. Va., where they were loaded into a flat bottomed gondola car, to be taken to the detinning plant at Pittsburgh.

For Sale

A large steel box-car was loaded to capacity with paper by hoon at the C. and P. siding, Frostburg, Mount Savage, Eckhart, Grantville and Salisbury all helped Frostburg in loading this car. This paper will be sent to the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company, Covington, Va.

Trucks for the drive were contributed by Charles Schultz, Enoch Price, Frostburg Furniture store and the City of Frostburg. Enoch Price also gave half a ton of tin toward the collection.

Mrs. Hayes Is Wed

The marriage of Mrs. Annie Hayes, this city, and Thomas Smith, Pearls 133 Center St., Frostburg.

Wanted

Girl or middle-aged woman to care for two small children. Phone Frostburg 292-M.

Special Monday Only

Veal Breast

lb. 20¢

COBEY ENGLE MEAT MARKET

Phone 50 Frostburg

MON. - TUES. PALACE MATINEE and WED. NIGHT

"DRAGON SEED"

With Katharine Hepburn, Walter Huston, Aline MacMahon
FIRST SHOW STARTS AT 6:30

MON. TUES. LYRIC DOUBLE FEATURE

"THUNDERING GUN SLINGERS" WITH RUSTY CARRIE, AL ST. JOHN, FRANCIS GLADWIN

"SING A JINGLE" WITH ALLAN JONES, JUNE VINCENT, SAMUEL S. HINDS

Dorothy Wilson Is Crowned Queen At Central High

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONAONING, Oct. 29.—Dorothy Wilson was crowned "Queen of the Carnival" at the Halloween social at Central High school on Friday.

Miss Daisy Cline crowned the "Carnival Queen" and Georgia Mason and Rose Marie Campbell acted as crown and scepter bearer. Judges were Mrs. Pearl S. Mello, Joseph L. Derry and Joseph K. Haugen.

Other beauty contestants were Eva Lee Park, Helen Llewellyn, Betty Ann Cuthbertson, Rosalie Likens, Lois Monahan and Ada Lukes. Jack Kesner, Marion Thompson, Joseph Steele and Mary Lancaster were winners in the Halloween masquerade parade Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock through the main streets.

Judges for the parade prize-winners were Mrs. Margaret B. Sloan, Mrs. Hilda B. Byers and Miss Alberta Mayer.

Eunice Moffatt and Margaret Wattenschmidt were awarded a ton each by the Junior High department.

Personals

Mrs. Edna J. Green, who was a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, returned to her home in Lonaconing Friday.

Mrs. Mary Robertson, of Lonaconing, is a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

William H. Bell, runners made third class, is home from New York visiting Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Muir. He will return to Washington to attend advanced gunners school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Nine received word from their son, Pvt. Melvin Nine, that he is well and is out of the hospital now. Pvt. Nine, who served with the engineers in Italy, was in the hospital since August.

Green Bay, Wis., was solemnized Saturday in St. John's Episcopal church, with the Rev. Lewis B. Browne, rector, officiating.

The bride wore a street-length gown of Eleanor blue crepe and a corsage of American Beauty roses. Her sister, Mrs. Eleanor Marple, Cumberland, matron of honor, wore garnet crepe with a corsage of tea roses. Thomas Powell, this city, was best man.

The bridegroom, who has been residing in the Gunter hotel for several months, is employed by the Industrial Construction Company, Philadelphia. The bride, who has been conducting a restaurant here, is retiring from business, having sold out to her daughter, Mrs. Janet Brennenman, formerly of Keyser, W. Va.

Following a trip to Washington and Baltimore, they will reside at 11 Broadway after November 1.

Patterson Is Missing

Mrs. Mary Urbas Patterson, 31, of Frostburg, received a telegram from the War Department today stating that her husband, Pvt. George Patterson, 31, has been missing in action in France since October 6. He is the son of Adam Patterson, Klondike.

Pvt. Patterson was inducted into the military service January 12, 1944 and was assigned to the infantry. He has been overseas since July. He is a former employee of the Celanese corporation.

Reopen Classes

Red Cross home nursing classes will open here Wednesday, November 1, with Mrs. Rose Loble, Miss Mary Howie and Miss Bess McCulloch as instructors. Those wishing to enroll are asked to contact Mrs. J. C. Cope.

The classes will be conducted according to a schedule convenient to the women taking the course. One course will be offered under an accelerated program to enable those who wish to attend more often to complete the course in less time.

The homemaker is offered an opportunity, through these courses, to equip herself with knowledge of proper methods of caring for the sick, as well as learning ways to prevent sickness.

W.S.C.S. To Meet

The W.S.C.S. of First Methodist church, will be in charge of the regular weekly prayer service Wednesday, November 1, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Myron Lehr will be the leader, with Mrs. H. E. Evans and Mrs. Nell Zellert assisting. The society's choir will furnish special music. Others taking part in the work of prayer service are the Mesdames Arthur Bond, Andrew MacMannis, Alex G. Close, Anthony Folk, Ralph Neal and Miss Nan Jeffries.

Frostburg Personals

Miss Jane Eisell, who was a patient at Miners hospital, was discharged Wednesday and is recuperating at her home, Grahamtown.

Mrs. Alfred Hoti is a patient in Miners hospital, where she underwent an appendix operation last week. Her condition is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rank, Pittsburgh, were here over the weekend, the guests of Mrs. Mary J. Rank and Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Edwards.

Former Barton Couple

Locale in Canada

A former Barton couple, the Rev. and Mrs. H. Stuart Ross, are now located in Canada where the Rev. Mr. Ross is pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church of Willand, Ontario. Both are graduates of Zion Bible Institute of Providence, R. I.

Formerly employed by the Barton Job Press Printing Company, the Rev. Mr. Ross was located in New Jersey before going to Canada, where the minister worked part time as a production engineer for the government arsenal at Dover, N. J.

40,000 Germans

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forcing the Americans from another town, in apparent attempts to take the pressure off the Allied drive in the coastal corner.

The enemy now has committed an armored division and an estimated fifty tanks and self-propelled guns into this three-day-old assault. He had driven the doughboys from Meijel, twelve miles west of the border city of Venlo, and today seized the American-defended town of Liesel, five miles north of Meijel. The new push was halted only after bitter fighting and support from British guns and planes.

Other enemy forces suffered heavy casualties in a drive carrying nearly two miles up a road north-west of Meijel.

In Southwest Holland the Germans clearly were in full retreat.

German rearguards fought bitterly to cover the withdrawal, especially at Breda and Roosendaal, but front dispatches said the next three days should see the end of Field Marshal Walter von Model's stand in the lower coastal corner of Holland. He is losing about 1,000 men a day in prisoners alone, an Allied staff officer said.

On the Rhinefront, Allied planes Saturday cut rail lines at ninety-five places from south of Cologne to north of Arnhem, and the great city of Cologne ahead of the American front still was being hammered into ruins. The air blows, coming as United States patrols felt out German strength in the Aachen sector, were reminiscent of the pre-invasion day buzz-saw wreckage of Nazi communications.

Road and rail bridges near Duren and Julich ahead of the First army were wrecked, as well as spans in Eastern Holland. The Allies flew 2,240 sorties Saturday alone in these blows at communications, and sent up more Sunday.

The Germans increased patrol activity Sunday on the First army front, and were busy digging in along a considerable sector there.

Americans Capture Jussart

Further south, American Seventh army troops captured Jussart, thirteen miles east of Epinal, but Berlin claimed recapture of the dominating heights in the Bois de la Marne, twenty-two miles northeast of Epinal.

British troops broke into the southern outskirts of Breda, a city of 48,000 population, Saturday night, and strong Polish combat teams massed little more than a mile east of that stronghold for a squeeze assault.

Only one escape road leading northwest from Breda to Moerdijk at the Hollandisch Diep was left to the Germans in this central sector.

It appeared the bulk of perhaps 40,000 Germans below the Maas and Hollandisch Diep would try to flee along the railway at Moerdijk, ten miles northwest of Breda, and the Wilhelmstad ferry eight miles farther downstream.

Gen. Stilwell's

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have been consumed in the campaign.

Clash Expected

If there has been a clashing of views between Generalissimo Chiang and Stilwell, it is to be expected. Chiang is the recognized head of a proud and long-existing nation whose people have suffered war for years to an intensity totally unknown to us.

Stillwell represented in China-American know-how and will-to-win, under war pressure. Doubtless he and his subordinates with the backing of the American military as a whole sought to superimpose its large measure their ideas and methods over those of the Chinese. A perfectly understandable thing to do, in our eyes. But if it brought misunderstanding and even resentment from Chinese quarters, that too is understandable, viewed from Chinese eyes.

Communists Making

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lions' contracts and therefore of being deprived of their economic citizenship.

Patterned after Europe

"This is something new in American history. It is an importation of the worst features of some European systems. It is in short, the entering wedge of a brutal totalitarianism supported by good squads."

The subcommittee added that Sidney Hillman, Pat chairman, and Earl Browder, Communist leader, "entered an alliance for the purpose of capturing the machinery of the American Labor Party in New York" last spring, that Hillman "exercised veto powers" in the choice of the Democratic vice-presidential nominee, and that he is now seeking to "dominate" the Democratic party.

Greek Guerrillas

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great port of Salonika in Northern Greece, pilots reported, as the on-coming British and Greek Patriots advanced.

At Kozane, fifty-eight miles southwest of Salonika and only forty miles from the Yugoslav border where the British had bypassed Olympus and caught up with the German retreat for the first time since the liberation of Athens, there was continued fighting.

Every indication was that the Germans were hauling out of Greece as quickly as they came in 1941. Their retreat was under constant attack by guerrillas.

Japanese Fleet

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ers and five or six destroyers. But by day's end we were only eight miles from the enemy, who was in a crippled, scattered, disorderly flight and pressed by oncoming United States warships.

News about Stilwell Slashed by Censors

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 (AP).—The Associated Press received the following dispatches tonight from its Chungking correspondent, Spencer Moosa:

"Stilwell is known to have taken furlough leave of Chiang—"

"Editor—American censor deleted 388 words and Chinese censor 104 words, leaving only foregoing excerpt from one sentence."

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA and WEST VIRGINIA: Sunny and warmer.

St. George Man Killed in Action Over Germany

Sgt. Wilbert Y. Burns, Was B-17 Ball Turret Gunner

By MRS. HELEN COLLETT
PARSONS, W. Va., Oct. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burns, St. George, have received a message that their son, Sgt. Wilbert Y. Burns, 27, was killed in action in Germany September 8. The message came from the German government through the International Red Cross.

Sgt. Burns was born in St. George, January 20, 1917, and was a graduate of Parsons high school, class of 1938.

He attended Fairmont State college, Fairmont, and West Virginia university, Morgantown. Upon his graduation from the university he married Miss Florence Camden, Parkersburg.

He was connected with the TVA project, Wilson Dam, Tenn., as a chemical engineer until he entered the army August 25, 1943. He received his basic training at Texas and Florida and was sent overseas in July, 1944.

Sgt. Burns was a ball turret gunner on a B-17 bombers and at first was reported missing in action over Ludwigshafen, Germany, September 8. He had earned the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in operations over enemy occupied Europe. It was revealed by the commanding general of the Eighth AAF in England.

He is survived by his parents, his widow, his year-old daughter, Margaret, and his two sons, the following brothers and sisters: Mr. Robert Burns, in a base hospital, Italy; Lt. Ona Burns, pilot on an emergency hospital plane operating out of Italy; Ray Burns, Parsons; Jefferson and Lester Burns, St. George; Miss Hazel Burns, Cumberland; Mrs. J. W. Campbell and Mrs. Edna Cathell Rowlesburg; Mrs. Effie Goff, Akron, O., and Mrs. Wayne Goff, St. George.

Receives Commission

Marlo C. Del Signore, New Haven, Conn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sante Del Signore, Thomas, Del Signore delivered the service February 1942, and received his basic training at Shepherd field, Tex. He was sent to Chanute field, Ill., to attend the airplane mechanic school, and was graduated in May, 1942. He then attended instructor training school and was made an instructor in the carburetor branch of the airplane mechanic school.

In October, 1942, he was sent to Seymour Johnson field, N. C., to aid in activating a new school. He was an instructor supervisor there until February, 1944, when he was accepted for training at the maintenance engineering cadets. After completing three months of officers' basic training, Seymour Johnson field, he went to Yale university, New Haven, Conn., to complete technical training. He was commissioned a second lieutenant October 19, 1944.

Wounded Second Time

Mr. and Mrs. John Vengen, Sr., Douglas, have received a message from the War department that their son, Lt. Stanley Vengen, 29, has been wounded for the second time.

He was wounded in the Tunisian campaign in May, 1943, in the back, and was wounded in the left arm October 7, in France.

Vengen served in the Panama Canal zone for three years prior to Pearl Harbor. He is a graduate of Thomas high school, class of 1933, and was employed as a foreman in a defense plant in New Jersey when he re-entered the service in February, 1943. He was graduated from the officers' candidate school, Fort Benning, Ga., October 1943, and was commissioned a lieutenant.

Vengen sent his parents a large German flag that he took from captured Germans. He has two brothers in the armed forces. Seaman second class Joseph Vengen in the Atlantic zone, and Pfc. Albert Vengen, transferred to the 1st Airborne, was in the Netherlands East Indies.

Wounded in Action

Mrs. Viva Pike Williams, Bull Run, has received a message from the War department that her husband, Pvt. Hoy Williams, was slightly wounded in action in France, September 27. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Williams.

Announcement

Announcement is made here of the marriage of Miss Betty Waugh, assistant operating nurse in the Tucker county hospital, Parsons, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Waugh, Elkins, to Col. Robert M. Dennis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Dennis, Carlisle, Pa.

The single ring service occurred in the Woodford Memorial Methodist church, Elkins, Friday, October 27, at nine p. m.

The bride wore a natural garb, adorned with brown accessories. Her corsage was of orchids. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. David Brown, III, who wore a blue gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of roses.

Mrs. Dennis is a graduate of Elkins high school, class of 1941, and from the Davis Memorial hospital training school for nurses. Mrs. Dennis has been employed in Parsons since February, 1944.

Cpl. Dennis attended the army air force college training detachment, Davis, and Elkins college and is now a gunner on a B-24 bomber. He has been stationed at Panama City, Fla., but is now on furlough. The couple left Saturday afternoon for a visit with relatives in Carlisle, Pa.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rossi, Coalton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Rossi, to Guido DiBacco, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Venanzio DiBacco, Thomas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Coalton high school, class of 1941, and has been employed for several months by the DiBacco Brothers store, Thomas.

DiBacco is a graduate of Thomas high school, class of 1941, and is co-owner of the DiBacco Brothers store. No date has been set for the wedding.

Couple Married

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Catherine

Methodist Hold Lost Missions Drive Conference

Goal of \$25,000,000 Asked for Postwar Restorations

By LUKE McDOWELL
KEYSER, W. Va., Oct. 29.—A conference of the Methodist churches of Moorefield district was held Saturday afternoon and evening in Grace church, Keyser. The purpose of the conference was to launch "The Crucifixion Christ," a worldwide movement of Methodism to restore missions lost in the world conflict and to aid in world reconstruction when peace comes.

To finance the work the church is asking a fund of \$25,000,000. The allotment for Moorefield district is \$39,922. Dr. Fred B. Wyand, Romney, district superintendent, is director for Moorefield district and J. R. Norman, Elk Garden, is assistant director. The Rev. R. W. Morrow, Petersburg, is general district chairman.

Sub-district chairmen in charge of quotas are:

Tucker, Frank A. Johnson for Davis - Thomas, \$700; Parsons (First), \$1,343 and (St. John), \$1,031. St. George, \$150; Rowlesburg, \$1,500; Albright, \$825; Etam, \$150; Kingwood, \$1,238; Rowlesburg, \$945; Terra Alta, \$844; Oakland, \$1,049; Sprague for Aurora, \$350; Corinth-Cranesville, \$750; Friendsville, \$750; Gormanville, \$1,388; Kitzmiller, \$300; Mt. Lake Park, \$1,000; Oakland, \$334; Keyser, \$1,000; St. George, \$150; Rowlesburg, \$1,500; Albright, \$825; Etam, \$150; Kingwood, \$1,238; Rowlesburg, \$945; Terra Alta, \$844; Oakland, \$1,049; Sprague for Aurora, \$350; Corinth-Cranesville, \$750; Friendsville, \$750; Gormanville, \$1,388; Kitzmiller, \$300; Mt. 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Bureaus? Yes, We Have a Plenty

GOVERNOR THOMAS E. DEWEY is a temperate man. He has mentioned a few of the New Deal agencies which are helping to muddle the foreign scene. He has touched on the agencies which are helping to muddle the domestic scene. The governor can be excused for his moderation, since it would require an entire broadcast to list the bureaus established since 1933, when the great economy drive was proclaimed to begin. He could have taken them alphabetically, like this:

ACSEW, AMB, AAA, AMA, ARA, ADA, ARC, ACC, BCD, BCLB, BCB, BIR, BWC, BSD, BPA, BIS, BBSB, BMC, BSS, BAC, CBS, CSB, CAB, BCB, CFB, CFB, CRMB, CSAB, CCM, CCE, CES, CPEP, CRI, CWR, CEA, CCC, DPC, DSC, DLC, DCAS, DFR, DMR, DOP, DSS, DTP, EHPA, EIB, FCA, FPA, FBSM, ECAT, FCC, FCU, FCIC, FDC, FEPC, FPC, FHLBA, FIA, FEA, FMA, FPI, FPIB, FPHA, FPD, FSLIC, FSA, FSC, FSCC, FWA, FPA, FIZB, HOLC, ID, JACB, IADB, IOFTA, IOHW, IOCC, JBUSDC, JOE, JCWR, JDCP, JECUSC, JEB, JUSMDO, JWPUSC.

LAC, LPB, LPC, LPA, LSC, LOPM, MLPC, MCB, MCB, MCCUSC, MRC, MAB, NATAB, NDAC, NDMB, NDRC, NHPC, NHA, NIC, NLRB, NMA, NPTB, NPCC, NPS, NRAB, NRBP, NWLB, OAPC, OBCCC, OEM, OC, OGD, OCIAF, ODHWS, ODT, OES, OEW, OFEA, OGSU, IO, OLU, OLLA, OSRD, OSFV, OSS, OVM.

PWC, PJDUSC, PAB, PCD, PCW, PLPB, PCAM, PWRCB, PCC, PCD, PHRC, PRRA, RRB, RRCMC, PCC, PCD, PRHR, PRRA, RRB, RRC, RBC, RPB, RRC, SEIBW, SEC, SWPC, SSB, SCS, SPS, SFAW, TVAC, TBA, USBCN, USDCB, USCC, USES, USMC, USMCB, VIC, WHD, WDC, WFA, WMC, WPB, WRA, WRB, WSA, WTB.

But it must be kept in mind that this serving of alphabetical soup does not include those agencies transferred to permanent bureaus under other legal titles, like WPA, REA, RRA, TNEC, NYA, NBCC, NRA, NEC, FERA, OFF, nor does it touch upon the international organizations of which the United States is a contributing member, like the AITC, BITU, BITU, CBIMW, CIORITA, and some fifty-three others in this category.

Nbr. it may be noted, does it mention the many independent establishments like the APC, AMBC, BCCC, CSC, ECC, NMB, OWI, NCHA, GPO, ICS, ITC, RRA, or that bright shining gem all OPA?

It is no wonder that the federal government is a veritable bedlam from which it is impossible to derive or detect any semblance of policy with all this complicated, confusing, duplicating and overlapping mass of independent agencies, many of which are mere job-holding outfits created for vote-getting.

Conservation Hits A Political Snag

IN A NUMBER of recent speeches, Daniel Boone Dawson, Republican nominee for governor of West Virginia, has recited the plank on conservation in the GOP state platform and pledged his complete adherence to it.

"West Virginia needs an intelligent conservation program," says the platform. "Reforestation and prevention of soil erosion should be planned over a long period and started immediately. The summer camps and parks should be developed, while the hunting and fishing should be supervised more closely."

"The Republicans promise," the platform continues, "the hunters and fishermen that when they are in office, every dollar collected in license fees will be used for stocking streams, securing and maintaining game preserves, propagating and restocking game and game animals."

Dawson has noted that the Neely nominee for governor, Judge Meadows, "openly admits that our present conservation program is thwarted and stunted by politics." He points out the fact that "West Virginia sportsmen have been aware of this situation for some time" but adds that "considering the close ties that bind" Meadows to Neely, he is "surprised that Meadows' admission that the state department of conservation has been politicized."

Dawson promises to take it out of politics. Meadows can't do that, because he has already promised to retain the old Neely appointees in their present jobs.

Some More Dodging and Looking into the Past

GOVERNOR DEWEY'S OBSERVATION that the present aged quarrelsome, bickering and bungling administration at Washington can do little but look into the past with little concern for the present and the future, was pretty well borne out in Mr. Roosevelt's Chicago stadium speech. That oration contained a little that is new not even its repetitious crediting of the war to the administration and himself to the exclusion of the millions of co-operating Americans, and it might as well have been a repeat of one of his 1940 campaign talks with its numerous generalities and rosy promises.

But the Chicago address was notable for its omissions rather than for its studious effort to grab the war and glorify the past. "I am going to give you some figures of recovery," Mr. Roosevelt said, adding, "and I am sure you will pardon me if I quote them correctly," emphasizing the word "correctly."

But was it all so correct as thus advertised, and as he not guilty of quoting only in part, as he charged Governor Dewey with doing? In 1933, Mr. Roosevelt said, there were

many unemployed—he didn't say how many—and by 1940 workers had been increased by 10,000,000. What he left out of the record was the natural population increase, the manner in which those 10,000,000 were employed, whether by leaf-raking or other kinds of WPA work, and the cold fact that, as Governor Dewey has charged without refutation, in March, 1940, Mr. Roosevelt had been in office seven years. Yet the depression was still with us. We still had 10,000,000 unemployed. These are not my figures—they are the figures of the American Federation of Labor.

A significant phase of the address was the constant stress placed upon the part government under a perpetuated New Deal administration purposes to take in helping and guiding industry through the reconstruction period to bring about 60,000,000 jobs only the New Deal administration could provide. This again revealed how difficult it is for the Roosevelt mind to conceal its collectivistic objectives.

There were probably many who were disappointed that Mr. Roosevelt did not attempt to explain away the scandal of the One Thousand Club. It was generally expected he would refer to it. But, what could he say? Nevertheless, he did do something about it. He brazenly condoned that privilege—selling scandal by making the Chicago stadium speech under its auspices!

International Air Transport

ONE of the most difficult of postwar international problems will be that of international air transport.

The British government has just published a "White Paper" on this subject, which shows that Britain has not budged from its insistence that the air routes of the world, and the frequencies of flight, should be allocated under some form of an international air authority. The United States believes that American commercial planes should have the right to fly to any country willing to have them land, and the further right, once landing arrangements have been made, to fly these routes as often as the traffic will bear.

There are certain basic differences in the wartime aircraft production of Great Britain and the United States, which, to a considerable degree, explain the British position. Britain's principal production has been in lighter planes, fighters, reconnaissance craft, interceptors, etc., while this country has specialized in the production of long-range bombers. The British feel that these bombers can be quickly converted into passenger planes, as soon as the war is over, and that the American aviation industry is equipped with both the plant and the experience to outbuild Britain in big commercial air liners.

The British, therefore, wish to divide up the air routes of the world, and even to limit the number of flights. This does not appeal to the Americans, who would thus forfeit their war-born advantages. Both the pioneering spirit and the stimulus of free competition go counter to the concept of allocated air routes, operating under a species of international monopolies.

Fable: Once upon a time there was a murder mystery novel in which all of the most suspicious characters weren't themselves murdered.

Postwar's featherweight furniture will, at least, put some meaning into the phrase, "light housekeeping."

That plane which can outspeed sound should prove very effective in discouraging back seat drivers.

New French hat styles show chapeaux which soar skyward. Really hair-raising sights.

The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

The happiest publishers in the world today are MacMillan's, because in the novel "Forever Amber" they know they have a best seller on their shelves, and their only worry is getting enough paper for all the copies they must print if they are to meet the demand for copies. This book by a beautiful young Californian named Kathleen Winsor is a historical novel of England under Charles the Second of three centuries ago. The heroine, if you wish to call her that, is a lovely, unscrupulous, ambitious and immoral lady who gets ahead as best she can with considerably less restraint than that sweet Scarlett O'Hara did in "Gone with the Wind."

The book is a stunner, even if it is about a hundred pages too long, and one does weary occasionally of the berian described therein—and Amber herself is an unforgettable trooper. Born out of marriage when her father was fighting in the Civil wars, she caught the eye of a young nobleman when she was barely 16 and traipsed off to London with him. Her passion for the young nobleman never flags, although he always swears he will never marry her. He left 500 pounds at his goldsmith's for her and went off provotering. About to bear his child, she married a worthless adventurer who stole all her money and went his way.

Next she married a nice old provincial gentleman, was indirectly responsible for his death, and inherited a fortune of more than \$300,000. The next step up was marriage to a sadistic and debt-ridden Duke. She seduced his son; the Duke tried to poison her; she had him killed and was off to London again—where she became the king's mistress and married the pale, convenient Duke of Richmond. She's a tough little tramp, but she loves Bruce Carleton, both selfishly and selflessly. She never gives up the pursuit even after he marries a sweet woman from the colonies and heads for America.

And yet in this passionate novel—so frank that Will Hay's office doubts Hollywood's ability to condense it to the screen—the most moving scenes are NOT of love. They are an amazing and almost revolting description of the Great Plague of London. In these chapters Amber nurses her Bruce back to life and then he saves her life. Alone in her chambers, or cared for by two vicious nurses, she fights death with fierce determination—and here "Forever Amber" is close to greatness.

It may not be a great novel but it will have a great sale. Obviously Bob Herwig's wife has hit the jackpot. . . . Thinks Marsh Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

Pennsylvania Big for Dewey, New York Close, Bay State Republican, Mallon Says

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Oats and thistles from the political feed-bags! Elder financial-philosopher of the administration Bernard Baruch told senators he, too, is worried about the election. Not that he deeply doubts Mr. R. will pull through somehow. But he does not know, is not sure of the precise condition of the electorate.

For the first time in history, the top men know little more than the bottom. How could they—with 5,000,000 unpollable votes in the army, the threat of secret shifts of the tremendous shiftings of war worker populations, and the polls showing the critical states of New York and Pennsylvania divided almost 50-50 . . .

All my inner lines hint Pennsylvania will go surprisingly for Dewey, despite the polls and the CIO, which together are giving the edge conclusively to Mr. Roosevelt. An unusual job of organizing had been done there by Governor Edward Martin, a DSC, Purple Heart major general of Spanish, World Wars I and II service. The CIO's organizing has been flashy. The Martin work apparently has been effective.

Republican Majority Registered

Incomplete published registration figures show 762,942 majority for the Republicans. While the state has voted for Roosevelt with a majority registered Republicans in the past, such a heavy reliance of registered sentiment is not indicated by any noticeable development this time.

Both the Republicans and Democrats offer apparently genuine claims for New York. Any objective analysis would leave it close.

In the last few days the New Deal Democrats have developed an idea they will get a majority vote, state, but this is opium smoke. There is inner talk, furthermore, about the ardor of Tammany.

What is left of that local Democratic machine got together with the Communist-led American Labor party on some congressional candidates, but with how much remaining tongue in cheek no one knows.

Democrats Concede Bay State

The best Democratic authority here on doubtful Massachusetts (Democratic mind you) says Dewey will carry it, as will Saltonstall (running for the Senate) although the gubernatorial race is in doubt. He counts on a split in the Irish vote and the popular organization of Governor Saltonstall.

If Dewey wins two of these three states, Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts, he will win the election. The professional wagers, however, are still laying 13 to 5 on Roosevelt nationally believing as does Mr. Baruch, that he will pull through somehow . . .

Influence Limited

While Governor Stassen was one of Willie's best friends he could not carry the state for anyone but himself. If his influence was so limited how can one of his appointees have any important influence?

Most authorities count the state for Dewey on the farm vote plus coolness toward world peace proposals that have aroused other sections, particularly the East.

I cannot bring myself to believe it but the authority I respect most on Kentucky says Dewey by 35,000. This same authority predicted the astonishing Republican gubernatorial victory there several months in advance.

Keep Missouri doubtful and possible for Roosevelt because the Truman-Hannegan boys will do the counting, and the counting could have as much to do with the result as the voting.

Luck Is Changing

Mr. Roosevelt always was hailed as the luckiest politico alive. He could ride to a speech in pouring rain, only to have the sun emerge at precisely the proper moment. His luck has been a White House byword.

This campaign has shown some signs of change. The weather broke badly for his New York triumph. Delays in the European campaign came at the wrong time for campaign laurels.

The Jap fleet defeat broke better, but the revolution in Spain was distinctly untimely in view of religious sensitivity over the rise of Russia and the Hillman-Browder connection with the campaign.

Reversal Is Seen On Foreign Policy By the "Liberals"

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Where are the "liberals" of yesterday—that is, the "liberals" in the realm of foreign affairs?

Back in 1940 these "liberals" were wrong when they thought Wendell Wilkie was not sufficiently wholehearted in his support of the Allied cause and that probably after election he would not help Britain.

They derisively called him "the barefoot boy of Wall Street," and supported Mr. Roosevelt. Yet after

the 1940 election they found Wendell Wilkie the only courageous voice in America to speak out against "power politics" in Europe.

Today some of these "liberals" are opposing Governor Dewey on the theory that he is not wholehearted in his support of the new league or that he is too solicitous for the Poles, or the Italians, or the De Gaulles. Yet since Mr. Dewey has been campaigning, the Roosevelt administration has really reversed its

policy. It has reversed its policy toward the French and the Italian provisional governments. It wasn't "hyphenated" Americanism for the "Liberal" to attack Secretary Hull on the De Gaulle policy but it evidently is "meddling" when Dewey speaks up for the exiled Poles.

Even Senator Ball, of Minnesota, has fallen victim to the maneuver of those Roosevelt supporters who skillfully create issues out of the American delegates' part in the league while ignoring or glossing over the really vital issues that are coming up every day in our relations with our allies. These issues can do more to bring on wars in the future than the legalistic questions involved in the election with our vote in the security council.

Already Governor Dewey has been the only one to speak up in this campaign to question the tragic blunder whereby the Roosevelt administration has closed its eyes to a piece of high-handedness in Russia in Roumania in connection with the armistice agreement there. Governor Dewey wisely disregarded the suggestion that he must not discuss such things. It is this same "rush-hush" policy in Britain which appears to forecast acquiescence in Russia's behavior in the Balkans.

"Let Churchill and Stalin divide up Europe into spheres of influence," is the comment believed to reflect British policy. "You Americans, of course, are not interested in European affairs. You are naturally interested in Latin America and the Western Hemisphere."

Payment in the End

But, unhappily, in the past while America has not been interested in what makes quarrels and friction in Europe, we have found out that in the end American boys pay with their blood and their lives because the government at Washington doesn't inquire minutely or early enough into the ramifications of world politics that bring on world wars and threaten our own safety.

The heart of any future peace arrangement is not some clause governing procedure for the American delegate. The real issue is the possible return to a balance of power set-up. It means that the nations which are the victims of such cliques will form their own groups and endeavor to make new alliances to counteract the forces of the usurper states. Already, the United States government apparently has agreed to a division of territorial spoils in the Balkans—something which is denounced under the Atlantic Charter.

It is an amazing thing that so-called "liberals" can sit by and say nothing when an armistice agreement which actually came into force before the final text was received by the State department committed the United States government to a responsibility for territorial allocations in the Balkans. The members of the Senate Foreign Relations committee were not consulted, and yet the treaty-making power of the Senate must ultimately be a factor in ratifying these agreements.

These are the things that ought to be talked about in a national political campaign, but evidently the so-called "liberals" are falling in with the totalitarian idea that the people cannot be trusted to talk about vital issues. Evidently it is intended to wait until definite commitments have been made and it is too late to reverse them. Evidently also it is intended to wait to see if Mr. Roosevelt gets a fourth term and, if he does, then these "Liberals" will belatedly begin in vain their effort to change by public discussion the ultra-conservative Churchill and the totalitarian-minded Stalin.

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Guerillas Furnish Splendid War Aid In the Philippines

By CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON — Tokyo radio, just before American invasion of Leyte, complained again that "American guerillas" were busy in the Philippines cutting Japanese lines of communication.

The disclosure by the enemy that resistance still existed in the commonwealth after nearly three years of Jap occupation indicates that some of the greatest stories of the war may be told now that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces have invaded the islands.

At the time of the surrender of Corregidor it was known that American and native units were operating boldly, especially in the northern half of important Mindanao island in the Southern Philippines.

The Allied raiders often swept down out of the hills and jungles to

hit isolated enemy outposts and to ambush Jap columns. Moros undoubtedly played a part in those actions. They are pledged to fight side by side with the Americans until the Japs are ousted.

Many Things on Ice

A lot of things are being kept on ice in Washington until after the election when a definite pickup in governmental activity is anticipated.

If F. D. R. wins there are such major questions as wages, the Dumbarton Oaks peace plan, etc., awaiting action. Moreover F. D. R. is expected to move swiftly to sew up the accomplishments of his administration, both in the domestic and foreign fields, for posterity.

If Dewey wins Washington will be transformed into a beehive of activity as preparations are made for turning over to a new regime. A conference or conferences between F. D. R. and Dewey probably would be necessary.

Speech Franking Is Probed

The distribution of millions of copies of an anti-Roosevelt address by Rep. Fred E. Busbey (R.), of Illinois, at government expense may lead to restrictions on use of the congressional franking privilege.

A House investigating committee, led by Rep. C. P. Anderson (D.) of New Mexico may recommend such action.

The largest number of the speeches were mailed free under the frank of Busbey, 1,686,000 in all. Others:

Reps. George J. Bates, of Massachusetts, 122,000; Roy O. Woodruff, of Michigan, 100,000; Daniel A. Reed, of New York, 300,000; Clare Boothe Luce, of Connecticut, 50,000; Henry O. Talle, of Iowa, 50,000; Phil A. Bennett, of Missouri, 100,000; Carrier, of Kentucky, 51,000; John Taber, of New York, 310,000; Ed Rowe, of Ohio 195,000; Harold Knutson, of Minnesota, 75,000; Melvin J. Maas, of Minnesota, 25,000; Senator E. H. Moore, of Oklahoma, 52,000.

Prices Down, Wages Too

Prices Commissioner Copland, of Australia, started Washington correspondents at a news conference by relating some of the food prices prevalent in his country:

First class steak, thirty cents a pound; butter, twenty-eight cents; eggs, twenty-eight to thirty-two

cents a dozen; lamb, twenty cents a pound.

Then a newsman asked Copland about Australian wages.

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Allegany Plays Charles Town This Week; Fort Hill and LaSalle Idle

Coach Henry Clears Bench as Sentinels Trim Ridgeley 45-0 for Sixth Win in Row

Seven more games will be played in the local scholastic eleven before the curtain is dropped on the 1944 football season but only one of the contests will be staged this week-end.

The Fort Hill High Sentinels and LaSalle High Explorers will be idle with the Allegany High Campers' game with the Purple Panthers at Charles Town, W. Va., Saturday afternoon all that will keep the week-end from being a blank as far as Cumberland schoolboy football is concerned.

Saturday night, the Sentinels overhauled the Ridgeley High Blackhawks 45-0 to extend their winning streak to six games. Fort Hill will return to action Saturday, November 11, by meeting Hagerstown High of Hagerstown in a Cumberland Valley Athletic League game.

LaSalle AHS Meet Nov. 10
The LaSalle Explorers, whipped 12-13 by Allegany last Friday, will mark time until Friday night, November 10, when they will tangle with the Campers in a return engagement.

All three teams will play on the November 17-18 weekend with LaSalle invading Keyser to meet the Golden Tornado on November 17, Allegany entertaining the Martinsburg High Bulldogs on November 18 and Fort Hill tangling with the Romney (W. Va.) High Pioneers on November 17 or 18.

The local season will draw to a close Thursday, November 23, when Fort Hill and Allegany meet in their annual Thanksgiving day classic.

Coach Mel "Newt" Henry cleared the bench as Fort Hill routed Ridgeley, 45-0. The Blackhawks were limited to a pair of first downs and seven yards gained while the Sentinels made 244 yards on running plays and sixty-two on forward passes.

Two Conference Games
Cal Hunter made two Fort Hill touchdowns while Ralph Beard, Ray Lapp, Don Sensabaugh, Don McGill and Brown each tallied one six-pointer. Don "Bubbles" Whitehead made three extra points.

A pair of Potomac Valley Conference skirmishes, both on Friday, are listed on this week's district card. Moorefield's Yellow Jackets, who battled Franklin to a scoreless tie Friday, will entertain Keyser.



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Pimlico Special Has Small Field

BALTIMORE, Oct. 29. (P)—They say there's a jinx on the Pimlico Special because of its perennially small fields, but once again this year the race — which promises to attract only three starters — will have an important baring on "horse of the year" honors.

Twilight Tear, Devil Diver and H. L. Linger's Megogo, who qualified for the \$25,000 winner-take-all purse when he won the Washington handicap at Laurel park yesterday, were regarded as certain starters.

Four other eligibles are still in training, but Pimlico officials regarded it as doubtful any of the quartet would go in the mile and three sixteenths test which will feature Wednesday's opening program of twenty-two-day meeting at the Maryland Jockey Club oval.

First Fiddle and Equinox have declined invitations, and track officials have not had acceptance from Bounding Home or Paperboy. Twilight Tear appeared likely to be the public choice despite her poor showing in the Maryland handicap Oct. 21, when she finished out of the money for the first time in two years of racing, winding up some fourteenth lengths back of Dare Me.

PBC Eleven Trims Kline's Indians

Quarterback Jack Klosterman completed six of eight passes, two for touchdowns, as the Cumberland Police Boys' Club eleven defeated the Kline Indians, 24-6, at Campobello yesterday.

The Indians tallied their only touchdown in the first quarter when Poland passed to Bridges for the score.

The PBC crew, held scoreless in the first half, came back to count a pair of touchdowns in each of the third and fourth rounds. Hart made the first when he snared a pass on the Tribe twenty-five and went for a six-pointer.

"Sonny" Robison set up the second touchdown when he sprinted forty yards to the Indian fifteen where Tucker took over and toted the ball across.

Tucker sent the count to 18-6 when he made his second six-pointer from the ten. Passes produced the final touchdown, one toss to Monahan going for twenty yards and the other for twenty-seven yards to White producing the score.

The winners had nine first downs and gained 155 yards and the Indians had seven first downs and picked up 180 yards.

Joe Louis Will Engage In Baltimore Exhibition

BALTIMORE, Oct. 29. (P)—Sgt. Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, will make his first public appearance in fighting togs since he last fought in Madison Square Garden when he engages in an exhibition match here Nov. 6, Century Athletic Club officials announced today.

The Brown Bomber will appear in a three-round bout at the Coliseum as an added feature to the club's weekly fight program.

Although Louis has been guest referee at a number of fights recently, and has given exhibitions at army camps, civilian fans have not seen him dressed down to ring livery for a long time.

North End Tigers Top Narrows Park Eleven

The North End Tigers defeated Narrows Park gridders 13-0 here yesterday, scoring touchdowns in the second and third period.

In the second quarter, a pass from "Whitey" Lang to Lewis Windemuth produced a touchdown and Paul Mouse, who ran thirty-five yards for the other six-pointer in the third round, made the extra point.

Coach "Turtle" Hartung's Tigers are scheduled to oppose the Mt. Savage Shamrocks here next Sunday afternoon.

Seahawks Score, 26-0

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 29. (P)—The Iowa Pre-Flight Seahawks went scoreless the first period, but got underway with the opening of the second frame and went on to register a 26 to 0 victory over Marquette today.

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Irish-Navy Game Heads Saturday Football Slate

Illinois Rubs Some of Birds Hand Giants First Bloom Off Ramblers' Wild Irish Rose

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, Oct. 29. (P)—Illinois rubbed some of the bloom off Notre Dame's wild Irish rose Saturday when the powerful Navy may trample the rose underfoot this weekend when the Middles and the South Benders clash at Baltimore Saturday in what shapes up as the No. 1 game of the day.

Shoved all over the field by an underdog Illinois eleven that rolled up 343 yards by rushing to 132, the unbeaten and untied Notre Dame Irish won their fifth straight, 13-7, on a seventy-one-yard lateral pass and run play in the last period. Bob Kelly first got the ball, ran six yards then lateraled to Chick Maggioni. Maggioni hotfooted the remaining sixty-five yards for the touchdown that kept N. D. among football's elite with Army, Ohio State and Randolph field.

It was a hard defeat for the Illinois to take. They had taken the lead on Buddy Young's seventy-four-yard run early in the game and later had two apparent scores nullified because of penalties. Young was injured late in the first half and did not play at all in the crucial final two periods.

Cadets Whip Duke 27-7
In contrast to Notre Dame, the prestige of Army and Navy bounded upward. The West Point Cadets overcame their first stiff test of the season by exploding for three second half touchdowns to whip Duke, 27-7. The Blue Devils had led at the half, 7-6.

Navy, as usual having power to burn, toppled Pennsylvania from the select ranks, 26 to 0, before 73,000 — the largest turnout of the afternoon — at Franklin field in Philadelphia.

Although rolling up 277 yards by rushing to a minus twenty-nine, it took the Midshipmen nearly three quarters to get going. They capitalized on a poor Penn punt to take a 6-0 lead early in the game. That was all until late in the third period when the Penn defense crumpled. With the potent Middles remembering the beating they took last year from Notre Dame it looks like a very rough afternoon for the Irish at Baltimore.

Randolph field smashed the Third Air Force (Morris field) 19-0 in a night game at San Antonio while in another battle between unbeaten teams the Oklahoma Aggies darkened Tulsa's hopes for another bowl bid, snatching a 46 to 40 victory in one of the highest scoring games in recent years.

Buckeyes Trim Gophers
Ohio state socked Minnesota, 34 to 14, and took over the Western Conference leadership as Michigan surprised Purdue, 40 to 14. The real surprises, however, were Nebraska's 24-20 victory over Missouri; West Virginia's 28-27 win over Penn State; Rice's 7-0 triumph over Texas and Washington's runaway 33-7 trouncing of California.

Other leading results:
In the East: Colgate 6, Columbia 0; Dartmouth 14, Brown 13; Yale 32, Rochester 0; Boston college 19, Syracuse 12.

In the South: Arkansas 26, Mississippi 18; North Carolina pre-flight 14, Jacksonville navy 13; LSU 15, Georgia 7; Tennessee 26, Clemson 7; Tulane 27, SMU 7; Florida 14, Maryland 6.

In the Southwest: Oklahoma 34, Texas Christian 19.
In the Midwest: Great Lakes 40, Wisconsin 12; Indiana 32, Iowa 0; Drake 59, Doane 0.

In the Rocky mountains and Pacific coast: Southern California 34, St. Mary's 7; El Toro marines 14, Fleet City Bluejackets 0; Denver 36, Utah State 6; Utah 19, Nevada 14.

National Football League Standings

NEW YORK, Oct. 29. (P)—National Football League Standings				
Eastern Division		W.	L.	T.
Philadelphia	.....	0	1	84
Washington	.....	3	0	111
New York	.....	3	1	76
Detroit	.....	1	3	83
Brooklyn	.....	0	5	56

Western Division		W.	L.	T.
Green Bay	.....	6	0	161
Cleveland	.....	3	2	111
Chicago Bears	.....	2	2	108
Detroit	.....	1	3	83
Card-Pitt	.....	0	5	62

Sunday's Results		W.	L.	T.
Philadelphia 24, New York 17				
Washington 43, Card-Pitt 20				
Chicago Bears 28, Cleveland 21				
Boston 17, Brooklyn 14				

Next Sunday's Games
Green Bay at Chicago Bears.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Detroit Card-Pitt (Pittsburgh).
Cleveland at Washington.

Service Football
Iowa Pre-Flight 35, Marquette 0.
Holy Cross 26, Coast Guard 14.
Bainbridge 15, Maxwell Field 7.
Kearney Field 7, Fort Benning Fourth Infantry 7.
Cherry Point 6, Camp Lee 0.
Richard Army Air Base at Camp Peary.
Camp Lejeune 33, Kingston Marines 0.

Eagles, Yanks Grab Headlines In Grid League

Defeat, Boston Surprises Brooklyn

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, Oct. 29. (P)—The Philadelphia Eagles and the Boston Yanks took the headlines today in the National Pro Football League.

The Eagles knocked the New York Giants out of a triple tie for first place in the Eastern division by beating the New Yorkers for the first time at the Polo grounds, 24 to 17, before 42,369. The Yanks, playing their first league season, surprised by beating Brooklyn, 17 to 14, for their initial triumph of the campaign before 13,237 at Ebbets field.

Elsewhere, Washington kept on even terms with the Eagles by trouncing the Card-Pitts, 42 to 20, in a rough game at Washington that saw four players banished, while the Green Bay Packers widened their lead in the Western Division. The unbeaten Packers won their sixth straight by defeating Detroit, 14 to 0, before 30,844 at Detroit while 23,044 saw the Chicago Bears nose out Cleveland, 28 to 21.

The Eagles came from behind a 17 to 3 deficit to whip the Giants while it was a twelve-yard field goal by Augie Lio in the closing minutes that won for the Yanks.

A capacity turnout of 35,546 at Washington saw Jim North and Joe Aquirre, Washington linemen, and Cliff Duggan and Tony Bova, Card-Pitt linemen, ejected for pushing each other around at various times.

Aquirre, an end, scored two touchdowns before he was thumbed out. Late in the game players on both teams swarmed onto the field after Moore, Washington back, was tackled hard but police quickly followed them and broke it up before serious trouble resulted. Johnny McCarthy, Card-Pitt back, had two ribs broken late in the first half.

Camp Lejeune Marines Defeat Kinston, 33-0

CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C., Oct. 29. (P)—The Camp Lejeune marines, grabbing a first half lead of 26-0, defeated the Marine Air Group 91 team from Kinston, 33 to 0, today.

Lejeune scored the first time it got its hands on the ball, going over on a forty-six yard pass play from Kleinhenz to Yonako brought another touchdown. The third first quarter touchdown came when Gere smashed over from the five.

A twelve-yard aerial, Gere to Ford, gave Lejeune another tally in the second period. The scoring was ended when a Kinston punt was blocked in the third quarter and Aldridge crashed over from the one-yard line.

Cherry Point Wins

CHERRY POINT, N. C., Oct. 29. (P)—Cherry Point's leathernecks, defeated in five previous starts, broke into the win column today for the first time, defeating the Camp Lee Travelers 6-0, before a throng of 10,000 persons.

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Jim Gaffney Stars But Marauders Lose

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 29. (P)—Bainbridge navy barely managed to squeeze in a touchdown and a safety before the game ended to outdo valiantly fighting Maxwell field 15 to 7 in Cramton bowl today.

About five minutes were left when flashy Charlie Justice, from Ashville, N. C., high, took a lateral and galloped around right end from the six-yard-marker to score. This followed a concentrated drive led by Justice passes.

Johnny Clements, former Southern Methodist star, Dave Elderredge (Georgia Tech) and Jim Gaffney (Tennessee) led the Marauders offense.

Holy Cross Unbeaten

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 29. (P)—Holy Cross passed its way to a 26-14 victory over a scrappy United States Coast Guard Academy football eleven today to remain among football's unbeaten.

Leo J. Bondy Dies

NEW YORK, Oct. 29. (P)—Leo Bondy, 61, vice president and treasurer of the New York Giants baseball club of the National League, died at 9 a. m. today in New York hospital.

A native of Pottsville, Pa., he had been associated with the Giants since 1918, serving as club attorney. He was named vice president in 1934 after the death of John McGraw, former manager, and had been treasurer for about fourteen years.

He was married to Mrs. Mary Bondy, nee McGraw, and had two sons, Leo Jr. and John.

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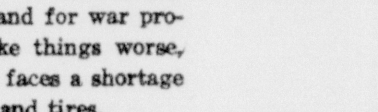
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Community Chest, War Fund Drive Objective Is Set

Quota Is \$114,939.93; Starts Nov. 20; Burke Named Chairman

A campaign to raise \$114,939.93 as the total objective of the National War Fund and the Community Chest will be under way Monday, November 20, with a meeting in Central Y.M.C.A. at 6:30 p. m. Harold W. Smith, president of the chest, announced yesterday following an organizational meeting held at the home of Edmund S. Burke, president of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company and general chairman of the drive.

Of the total \$114,939.93 objective, \$56,647.18 is the Community Chest goal and \$58,292.75 is the National War Fund quota, Smith revealed.

To Set County Quota
He emphasized that residents of the county do not participate in the Community Chest objective and added that "every penny raised in the county goes to the National War Fund." The county's quota of the war fund objective has not yet been set definitely but will be determined shortly.

Following the meeting yesterday, Smith said the campaign organization has been formed and announced that Attorney General William C. Walsh will serve as assistant general chairman.

Named county chairman, Smith said, is Mayor Marshall Skidmore of Prosbury. William A. Gunter, Cumberland attorney, will head the advanced gifts committee, and Mrs. William A. Douglas, LaVale, will be in charge of the women's division.

Thompson Is Classified Leader
Heading the classified section will be Miles G. Thompson, local automobile dealer, who previously been general chairman of the campaign and who headed the classified section in two other drives.

Joseph T. Tuk, manager of G. C. Murphy Company, will be chairman of the national arms division and Everett R. Johnson, local attorney, secretary of Central Y.M.C.A. has been named publicity chairman.

Headquarters for the campaign were opened Friday on the sixth floor of the Liberty Trust building and occupy rooms 608, 610 and 612.

Qualified Instructors Are Badly Needed For Home Nursing Course

Asking all nurses interested in serving as instructors for the Red Cross home nursing course which is being formed here to contact her at the local Red Cross office, post office building, Mrs. A. M. Lichtenstein, chairman, explained yesterday that many qualified instructors are unable to serve because of the pressure of other work.

An instructor must be a graduate of a nursing school and should have some teaching experience. A refresher course will be arranged if necessary, the chairman said. The program has been arranged to safeguard the health of Allegheny county families and to help make up for the shortage of doctors and nurses.

Classes are limited to twenty members each, and persons in Cumberland who wish to enroll should register at the Red Cross office here. Lonaconing and Prosbury are also ready to start classes, Mrs. Lichtenstein said.

Cumberland Valley Organists Organize

John S. Gindley, organist of the First Presbyterian church, Washington street, attended a meeting Saturday afternoon in Hagerstown at which the Cumberland Valley chapter of the American Guild of Organists was instituted.

Dr. Carl Wiseman, of St. John's Lutheran church, Hagerstown, was named dean. Other church organists attended the meeting from Baltimore, Hagerstown, Gettysburg, Pa., Mercersburg, Pa., and Chambersburg, Pa. The headquarters will be in Hagerstown.

Gindley announced yesterday that he will hold an organ recital at the First Presbyterian church, Washington street, at 8:15 p. m. He will be assisted by Mrs. Blanche Stanton, soprano, and Donald Easter, baritone.

Local News in Brief

The Allegheny County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will hold a public meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall auditorium. Plans for a recreational program for the county will be formulated. P. N. Binford, recreational field representative from the Federal Security Agency, Washington, will be guest speaker.

The pre-clinical students of the Allegheny Hospital School of Nursing will entertain the graduate staff and nurses of the hospital at a Halloween party this evening in the nurses home. Old-fashioned dances will be featured and prizes for costumes will be awarded.

Cumberland Council No. 588, Knights of Columbus, will entertain at a benefit dance and Halloween party Tuesday evening at the home, 34 North Mechanic street. Jimmie Andrews and his orchestra will play for the dancing. Edward Cosgrove and James Browning are in charge of arrangements.

The Ladies Aid Society of Allegheny hospital will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the hospital.

The sewing group of the Bedford Road Homemakers Club will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Straw, 146 Bedford street.

The Youth Fellowship of the Central Methodist church, 15 South George street, will hold a Halloween party tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation room. Roma Johnson is in charge of arrangements.

Four More Men Are Appointed on Re-employment Group

Because increasing numbers of veterans are being discharged from the armed forces and problems in obtaining suitable jobs for them have greatly accelerated, four additional men have been appointed to the re-employment committee of local Draft Board No. 2, according to P. Emmett Fahey, chief clerk. The men are Vincent P. Ingram and Wesley H. Abrams, both members of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion; Millard Buskirk, chief clerk of the Western Maryland Railway here, and Russell Harold Pearey, auditor for the Cumberland Steel company.

Yard Brakeman Dies in Hospital After Accident

George O. Brake, 54, Was Run Over by Freight Car

George O. Brake, 54-year-old Baltimore and Ohio railroad yard brakeman of 208 1/2 Columbia street, died in Memorial hospital at 12:55 this morning after both his legs were badly mangled when he was run over by a freight car being shifted in the eastbound yards at 9:10 p. m. yesterday. Both legs were amputated at the hip at the hospital.

Baltimore and Ohio officials said there were no witnesses to the accident but that Brake was found in the yards by other employees. They said they have no definite information as to how the accident occurred but said they believed he fell beneath the wheels of the moving car.

Although Brake was found a short time after the accident happened, he lost a considerable amount of blood.

Brake did not lose consciousness although he was severely injured. He was removed to the hospital by ambulance and after receiving emergency treatment was removed to the operating room.

Ruby Will Receive Hearing Today on Manslaughter Charge

Released on \$1,500 bond Friday in connection with the death of his son after an automobile collision, John Wilbur Ruby, 27, of Cove, Pa., will be arraigned in trial magistrates court this morning before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., on a charge of manslaughter.

Ruby's cousin, Alva W. Ruby, 32, also of Cove, died in Allegheny hospital several hours after the crash of two automobiles on the Baltimore Pike six miles east of Cumberland October 22. Three of the six occupants of the Ruby car were injured in the crash.

Two other persons, Nellie Miller and Lee Thomas Beck, both of Cove, were released Friday on \$500 bond each as material witnesses in the case.

The accused man surrendered Thursday morning to Sheriff David M. Steele after he fled from the scene of the accident and went into hiding in the mountainous Cove area.

Suspended Sentence Is Given Schoenadel

A suspended sentence on a charge of reckless driving was given to William Schoenadel, Narrows Park, at a hearing in trial magistrates court Saturday morning, State Trooper G. M. Rotruck, who preferred the charge, said Schoenadel's car struck several guard rails on Route 40 in the Narrows.

Daniel R. Chicairelli, Flintstone, forfeited an \$114.45 bond when he failed to appear for a hearing on a charge of driving a car without an operator's license. Merle M. Fletcher, Flintstone, owner of the car, also forfeited an \$114.45 bond on a charge of permitting Chicairelli to drive his car without a license. Both men were arrested by Trooper Rotruck.

Some of Bobbin Store Workers Fail to Report

Only part of the employees in the bobbin store reported for work on the 7 o'clock shift at the Celanese plant yesterday morning, Fred T. Small, plant manager, said last night. He added that workers on the 3 p. m. shift did not go to their jobs until about 5 p. m.

Small said he had no comment to make until he had investigated the incident and ascertained the details.

TWA Officials Here

Two officials of the Transcontinental and Western Air, Incorporated, were visitors in Cumberland Friday. They were Malcolm K. Hardgrove, assistant to the regional traffic manager, and James Hawthorne, assistant regional traffic manager at Pittsburgh.

Hawthorne is slated to succeed Hardgrove as Cumberland contact man for the TWA. Hardgrove has an application pending before the Civil Aeronautics Board, to provide service for Cumberland.

Four Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Oldtown, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harper, Valley road, last night in Allegheny hospital.

Pvt. and Mrs. Charles Boden, 133 Oak street, announce the birth of a son Saturday night in Allegheny hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aldridge, 611 Brookfield avenue, yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

Ration Roundup

(By The Associated Press)
Meat, fats and sugar—Book Four red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through P5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Dec. 3.

Processed foods—Book Four blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through P5 valid indefinitely. Stamps S8 through W5 valid Nov. 1 and good indefinitely.

Sugar—Book four stamps 30 through 33 valid indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes—Book three airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely. Airplane stamp 3 becomes valid Nov. 1 and will be good indefinitely.

Gasoline—In Northeast and Southeast, 11-A coupon good for three gallons through Nov. 8. Elsewhere, 13-A coupons good for four gallons through Dec. 21. B-4, C-4, B-5 and C-5 coupons good for five gallons anywhere.

Fuel oil—Old period four and five coupons valid throughout current heating year. New period one coupons also valid now and throughout heating season.

33 Organizations Will Parade Here On Armistice Day

Fort Hill High School Band Will Lead Six Divisions

The Armistice day parade here, sponsored by American Legion posts of Mountain district and Cumberland, will be held at 10 o'clock on Monday, November 11, and will be composed of thirty-three organizations marching in six divisions, members of the committee in charge announced yesterday at a meeting in the home of Port Cumberland Post, No. 13, American Legion.

Thomas F. Conlon, of Fort Cumberland Post, the host post for the occasion, is chairman of the parade committee as well as parade marshal. Sponsored by American Legion posts of Mountain district and Cumberland, the parade will be held at 10 o'clock on Monday, November 11, and will be composed of thirty-three organizations marching in six divisions, members of the committee in charge announced yesterday at a meeting in the home of Port Cumberland Post, No. 13, American Legion.

Following the band in the first division will be Companies A and B of the state guard, personnel of the WAC recruiting station, personnel of the army recruiting station and personnel of the navy recruiting station.

A locomotive from Voltaire No. 113, Forty and Eight Society, of Baltimore, also is scheduled to be the head of the line of march, and Conlon said the locomotive will be used to spur contributions to the Forty and Eight's drive for playing cards for servicemen. Members of the local Forty and Eight Voluntary Aid Council will carry buckets in order that anyone wishing to do so may make a contribution.

Heading the second division will be the Allegheny high school band followed by the Spanish-American War veterans, Henry Hart Post, No. 141, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the VFW auxiliary, Mountain Chapter, Military Order of the Purple Heart, the Disabled Veterans of America, the Knights of Malta and the Knights of Khorrassan.

At the head of the third division will be the Lonaconing city band, followed by James P. Love Post, American Legion, Lonaconing; Faraday Post, American Legion, Prosbury; and Cumberland Post, No. 13, Fort Cumberland.

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The fifth division will be led by the drum corps of the Sons of the Legion unit from Fort Cumberland Post. Following will be Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, Fort Cumberland, and Cumberland Post, No. 13, Fort Cumberland.

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John W. Diggs Will Receive Carnegie Medal

Railroad Conductor Leaped into Potomac in Effort To Save Woman

Through the recommendation of the Ridgeley Lions Club, a bronze medal and a \$500 award will be presented to John W. Diggs, 704 Louisiana avenue, by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission in recognition of his heroic action in attempting to save a Ridgeley woman from drowning by jumping into the Potomac river from the Western Maryland Railway bridge September 30, 1943.

Melvin M. Heiskell, secretary of the Ridgeley club, who was appointed by the club last February to investigate the case, was notified Saturday that the award had been decided upon at a meeting of the commission Friday afternoon in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Diggs, 53, a Western Maryland Railway conductor, is one of a number of persons awarded medals in eleven states by the Carnegie organization. He has been employed by the Western Maryland Railway for the past thirty-seven years.

Water Eight Feet Deep
The commission's story of Diggs' act said that the conductor attempted to save Mrs. Lucy E. Phillips, 41, Ridgeley, who had been employed by the Western Maryland Railway for the past thirty-seven years.

Mrs. Phillips got into the Potomac river in an undetermined way and floundered in water eight feet deep; the commission related.

"The water was heavily polluted, was covered with scum, and had a bad odor of sulphur dioxide gas. Diggs and two other men ran on a railroad bridge to a point opposite Mrs. Phillips.

"Diggs, who was fully clothed, got down to the lower flange of a girder and dropped fifteen feet into the water. He swam five feet to Mrs. Phillips and took her by the arm as he swam toward a pier of the bridge.

"Because of the odor he breathed with difficulty, and his eyes burned. After towing her for thirteen feet, he began to choke, and releasing her, he swam back to the pier and held on to a post.

"The bridge was a grapple hook on a rope was snagged in Mrs. Phillips' clothing and she was pulled to Diggs, who with difficulty tied the rope around her.

"As Mrs. Phillips slipped her up, she slipped down slightly; and Diggs grabbed her and was submerged briefly but again got hold of the driftwood.

Woman Couldn't Be Revived
"Mrs. Phillips was pulled upon the pier, and later Diggs was pulled up. Mrs. Phillips could not be revived." In the letter to Heiskell, the commission stated that the \$500 will be given to Diggs to be used "for a worthy purpose to be approved by the executive committee."

Mrs. Irene Diggs said yesterday that her husband plans to use the money to send his wife to the hospital. Diggs, 14, a freshman at Port Hill high school, to college.

Another son, Charles A. Diggs, 29, is serving in the navy as a hospital apprentice first class. He is stationed at the naval hospital at Bethesda, and visited his mother and the young daughter at their home in LaVale this weekend.

Two older sons and a daughter are all engaged in war work. Robert Diggs is employed here by the National Jet Drilling Company in North Cumberland, and Elmer and Marie Diggs are employed at the Celanese plant.

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Mrs. Brennan Dies Suddenly At Her Home

Native of England Was Active as Red Cross Nurses' Aide

Mrs. Anne Greenwood Brennan, 62, widow of Thomas Brennan, was found dead at her home, 106 North Allegheny street, Saturday morning. She suffered from a heart condition and is believed to have died about 7 a. m.

A native of Burnley, Lancashire, England, Mrs. Brennan came here thirty-five years ago. Her husband died suddenly in 1939.

Mrs. Brennan was active in Red Cross work and had 75 hours to her credit as a nurses' aide at Allegheny hospital before going to Newton D. Baker general hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., in a similar capacity.

She returned here from Martinsburg October 15, after serving as a nurses' aide there for two weeks and working 107 hours, eight hours a day and six on Sundays, in the wards of the hospital. She was a member of the Red Cross nursing women to enter nurses' aid work.

After her return from the Newton D. Baker hospital, Mrs. Brennan expected to be assigned to the military hospital at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for additional volunteer work.

Mrs. Brennan was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic church, the Third Order of St. Francis, and the Christian Mothers at St. Peter and Paul church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Howard C. Newbold, Long Eaton, Nottingham, England; Miss Helen M. Brennan, home; one son, Herman T. Brennan, Santa Monica, Calif., and three brothers, John, Harry and Fred Greenwood, all of Pawtucket, R. I. Another son, John J. Brennan, died in 1931.

The body will remain at the Stein funeral home until the funeral arrangements will be made.

JOHN T. SHROUT
John T. ShROUT, 79, retired concrete contractor, died early yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Young, 701 Fairmount avenue, LaVale, where he was transferred from Cairo, Egypt.

Cpl. Hughes served in Egypt for sixteen months and became ill four months ago with rheumatic fever. He was confined in a hospital in Egypt prior to being flown to the United States on Oct. 15. His wife, Mrs. Evelyn Hughes, left Wednesday to be with her husband.

Surviving are one son, Ocie H. ShROUT, Cumberland; eleven daughters, Mrs. Harry Lynch, Baltimore Pike; Mrs. C. C. Roby, city; Mrs. Frank Robinson, Oldtown; Mrs. William ShROUT, Oldtown; Mrs. Jack Rawlings, city; Mrs. Ray Young, city; Mrs. Thelma Butcher, Baltimore; Mrs. Raymond Dawson, city; Mrs. Wilbur Nixon, Oldtown; Mrs. James Pyles, Keyser, W. Va.; and Mrs. E. Williams, city. Forty-three grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in First Church of the Brethren, corner of Seymour and East Fourth streets, with the Rev. P. M. Naff and Mrs. Arthur ShROUT officiating. Interment will be in Camp Ground cemetery, Tunnelton, W. Va.

JAMES CODDINGTON
Funeral rites for James Coddington, 75, 140 Frederick street, who died Saturday at the Allegheny county infirmary will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Light funeral home.

A son of the late Edward and Elizabeth Caten Coddington, Mr. Coddington was a native of Garrett county but resided in Cumberland for the past thirty-five years. His wife, Mrs. Anna Coddington, died July 2, 1943.

Mr. Coddington was a member of Centre Street Methodist church, Washington Camp, No. 62, Patriotic Order Sons of America; Freedom Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Prosbury; and the Canada Volunteer Hose Company, Cumberland. He also was past state president of the P.O.S. of A.

Surviving are a son, Clarence L. Coddington; one sister, Mrs. Laura Brown, Akron, Ohio, and a nephew, Sheriff George E. Coddington, Oakland.

Services Tuesday will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Walter M. Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist church, and the Rev. J. Fred Zimmerman, pastor of First Congregational church, Prosbury. Interment will be in Zion Memorial cemetery.

JOHN W. CARROLL
Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Mary's Catholic church for John W. Carroll, 78, of 877 Maryland avenue, who died Saturday at the home.

Mr. Carroll was a son of the late John W. and May Selzer Carroll and was a former watchman for the N. and G. Taylor Company. He is said to be the oldest member of Cumberland Lodge, No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Annie J. Walker Carroll; three sons, Lee and Walter Carroll, Cumberland; and Pvt. James B. Carroll, in England with the army; one daughter, Mrs. Cecil Colbert, city; eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

CHARLES HENRY LOYER
The Rev. Charles Henry Loyer, 58, a former resident of Cumberland, died Saturday morning at his home in Middleburg, Pa., after a long illness, according to word received here yesterday.

The Rev. Mr. Loyer was pastor of the Evangelical church in Middleburg and a member of the Central Pennsylvania conference at the time of his death. He came to Cumberland from Altoona, Pa., six years ago and lived here until May 1943 when he and his family moved to Middleburg.

From 1932 until 1943 the Rev. Mr. Loyer was employed as a salesman for the Buchanan Lumber company, Fourteenth street, Altoona, Pa., and was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Altoona.

He was a member of the Prater Order of Eagles, Altoona, O. The body will be taken to Lonaconing for burial. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

MRS. LAURA STEPHENS
Mrs. Laura Stephens, 77, died Saturday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Maude Thomas, 108 Fourth street. Mrs. Stephens was a native of Wheeling, W. Va., but came to Cumberland to live a short time before she became ill. She had been bedfast for several months.

Besides Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Stephens is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Stella Nesbit, Wheeling, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Stein funeral home.

Sgt. Albert Willis Killed in Action

Nineteen per cent of Allegheny county's school children come from "broken homes," according to a survey conducted by the Allegheny County Co-ordinating Council of Social Agencies.

The study covered 9,410 children in thirty public and parochial schools. Children living with a father, a mother or others total 1,512 and comprise sixteen per cent. Those in homes where parents are incapacitated total 284 and make up the other three per cent.

Six hundred and sixty-five children, or seven per cent, have parents who are either separated or unaccounted for.

Sgt. Albert Willard Willis, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Willis, 106 Railroad street, Westport, previously reported missing, is now reported killed in action in France, August 13, according to notification from the War Department.

Sgt. Willis, an infantryman, entered the army April 21, 1943. He trained at Camp Walters, Texas, and has been overseas since June. He attended Bruce high school, Westport, and was employed by the Independent Erection company, Pittsburgh, before entering the service.

Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers, T-Sgt. John P. Willis, Italy, Theodore W. Sheeler, 137 North Centre street, Cumberland, and Robert and James Willis at home, and four sisters, Mrs. William Zimmerman, Akron, O., Mrs. Glenn H. Page, 816 1/2 Sylvan avenue, Cumberland, Mrs. Thelma Aldridge, 137 North Centre street, and Mrs. Luther Warnick, Westport.

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